

DUKE ENERGY/PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

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Grant Recipient	Program Name	Program Summary	Award
Cape Fear Community College	Powerline Technician Pre-Apprenticeship program	The proposed program is a two-part, 400-hour program to train entry-level powerline workers for private and public utility companies and related employers. Students will learn academic and field skills for entry-level workers.	\$200,000
Carteret Community College Foundation, Inc.	Carteret Community College Manufacturing Technician Apprenticeship Program	CCC will partner with manufacturers to offer entry-level apprenticeships. Apprentices will receive on-the-job-training and complete courses to obtain their Certified Production Technician, Lean Six Sigma Green Belt, and Journeyman certificates.	\$158,244
Central Carolina Community College	Central Carolina Works	CCCC proposes serving the large number of advanced manufacturing industries in the service area through a manufacturing pre-apprenticeship through apprenticeship program. This effort has been lead and organized by an industry consortium.	\$199,490
Craven Community College	Craven County Apprentice Program (CCAP)	The project will establish a county wide apprenticeship program in Craven County. The CCAP will be a manufacturing career pathway focused on training in one of two manufacturing pathways, Industrial Systems or Mechatronics Engineering Technology.	\$200,000
Johnston Community College	Johnston County Apprenticeship	To meet local employer and industry needs, Johnston Community College (JCC) will offer the Applied Engineering (AE) degree program and the Basic Electric AE Certificate. New apprentices will be added annually and employed full-time at their onset.	\$198,986
Montgomery Community College Foundation	Apprenticeship Montgomery	Offers individuals a clear, focused, and affordable path to future education and employment success. Eligible applicants have the opportunity to enroll tuition -free in college courses that lead to certificate, diploma or degrees and job-skills.	\$200,000
Pitt Community College	Pitt Regional Apprenticeship Program (P-RAP)	Students will earn certifications and degrees as part of apprenticeships based on individual industry needs. The majority of these are in manufacturing, with an emphasis on Industrial Systems (Inspecting, testing, diagnosing, HVAC, Electrical).	\$200,000
Vance-Granville Community College	Vanguard Apprenticeship Collaborative	To support the expansion of registered apprenticeship options available utilizing VGCC programs. This program will add equipment for the Mechatronics program and provide tuition, certification, and book assistance for 25 students.	\$200,000
Wayne Community College	Wayne Community College Apprenticeship Program	This program will help entry-level workers in plant maintenance positions quickly enhance their skills and make career advancements. Due to changing technologies, employers struggle to recruit and retain skilled workers.	\$199,980
Total Awarded			\$1,756,700